MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Am I to take it that the member is not in a position to state the exact source of the information received by the Police Commissioner?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That information is not now before me.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): It is contained in my question itself. That is that it was the Inspector of Police, Paravur, that made this allegation against the Head Constables. Under the circumstances, may I know why the District Superintendent of Police, Quilon, thought it necessary to give a personal hearing to the constables concerned?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Because he thought it necessary in the interest of justice.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know the circumstances under which such a course was adopted?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Because it makes allegations against Government officers, they are entitled to a hearing.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): May I know whether the Police Inspector will also be heard as a party?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say that.

Rules for the award of grants-in-aid to Ayurveda schools.

16. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to the answer to question No. 36, asked at the meeting of the Council, held on the 5th August 1930, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether rules regarding recognition of, and grants-in-aid to, private Ayurveda schools have been passed, and, if so, the date of the same; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the question of granting recognition and grant-in-aid to the Ayurveda school at Tattarambalam has been considered?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know when the rules were called for?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The rules were pending with the Ayurveda Department. The original idea was to call for a report after the Ayurveda Board was constituted. Now that the idea of forming a Board has been abandoned, the Inspector of Vaidyasalas has been asked to make a report.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): In answer to my previous question referred to, it was stated that the Inspector in charge, Ayurveda Department, had been asked to submit the report one year previous to that question.

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MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): We had the report and not the draft rules. There were some difficulties in drafting the rules. Government thought it advisable to await the recommendations of the Ayurveda Board.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether after my question the Inspector of Vaidyasalas has submitted his report.

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Chief Engineer's visit to Pattanamtitta.

17. MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the present Chief Engineer has visited any part of the taluk of Pattanamtitta; and

(*b*) if not, the reason for the same?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): With reference to answer to part (*a*), may I know the date on which the Chief Engineer visited the taluk?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer was at Pattanamtitta from the 20th to the 21st June 1932.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know the parts of the taluk he has visited?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): He visited Ranni, Vadasserikara and other places.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know whether he has seen any ryots' roads there?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That information is not available here.

Lecturers of the Training College.

18. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any action has been taken in regard to the replacement of the highly paid lecturers of the Training College by suitably selected men on the lower scales, as recommended in G. O. R. O. C. No. 789 of 32/Education, dated the 4th June 1932?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Allotments for public works in 1103-1108.

19. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount allotted for original works in each P. W. Division in each of the years 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107 and 1108?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the printed copies of the Budgets for the years referred to, for the information required.

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